

# FONDAZIONE MONDO ANIMALE



## MAY I INTRODUCE ....

Antonio Mileo, born in 1986, he studied German, English and Italian language and is the new secretary of the foundation MONDO ANIMALE. He gives me a hand with the correspondence and translations, he elaborates projects and takes care of Facebook and Twitter.

And as his first important task he wrote a letter to all the middle schools in the Region of Campania to offer free education to the kids teaching them to accept their pets in future as a real family member. There was a surprisingly big response and Anna and Paolo (young teachers) will be very busy during the year 2014. Antonio coordinates the events. Furthermore he answers requests from town councils for help with stray problems and others. We always try to help, like we did in Rocca D'Evandro (article to the right!).

## WHAT A STROKE OF LUCK!

This bitch roamed the streets searching for food. This young man found her and took her home. We helped with free microchipping and free spaying. Wouldn't it be wonderful if all dogs and cats here had the same luck????



## HOW YOU CAN HELP US:

- Talk about our work here in the south of Italy, distribute our newsletters in waiting rooms of vets or other professionals (please tell us how many printed copies you want to receive 3 times a year)
- Mail our newsletters and reports on spay days and other events to everybody you know or communicate e-mail addresses to us ([legaproanimale.it@gmail.com](mailto:legaproanimale.it@gmail.com)) so we can put them on our mailing list
- Help us in our centre: grooming dogs and cats or simply play with them; you like gardening? You will find a paradise in our centre! There are all kinds of repairs and painting to be done. Or do you want to help during our spay days (cleaning surgical instruments, taking care of the cats before and after surgery)?
- If you drive from Germany to southern Italy (or vice versa) and you have space available in your car, please contact us, there is always things to be transported
- Make a donation for neutering dogs or cats or eventually to keep our buffaloes and other animals

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP ITALIAN ANIMALS FOREVER? ASK YOUR LAWYER HOW TO LEAVE A SUM FOR THIS PURPOSE IN YOUR WILL.

## ROCCA D'EVANDRO (CE)

In October 2010 we started teaching in the middle school of the little village in the mountains of the province of Caserta. This was the beginning of a project to find out if the numerous dogs roaming the streets in the village are real strays. The result was amazing. Most of the free roaming dogs had an owner: nearly every third person of the inhabitants owned one. In total we found 895 and only 17 of them were identified and registered (compulsory since 1991!). Only for 34 dogs nobody claimed ownership, but after their neutering and releasing they vanished and were never seen again. Maybe they went "home" too? Studying the results (you find the entire report on our home page [www.fondazionemondoanimale.com](http://www.fondazionemondoanimale.com)) it was more than clear that if these dogs were not neutered, the females had a litter twice yearly and that there were too many puppies. Consequently we offered free spaying/neutering for owned dogs, thanks to a generous donation from the **Humane Society International**. Unfortunately the village is rather far away from our centre and only a few people took advantage of the offer. We asked the town council for a facility and after some s/n events during the winter 2011/2012 in an icy cold garage I thought that we needed to set an example. Many owners asked for our services and there so many more who want their animals neutered that we looked for a place to rent to open up a little surgery. In the meantime even the villages round Rocca D'Evandro asked us to start the same project and we went to the schools in Mignano Montelungo, Tora, Presenzano and Marzano Appio. Once the surgery is open we can work in the area and finally resolve the "stray" problem. Maybe this will set an example to the regional authorities to copy? We already had a meeting with those responsible who were very interested. But now we need YOUR help!

**WE NEED TO FINANCE THE CONVERSION OF THE LITTLE SHOP INTO A SURGERY AND WE NEED TO PURCHASE THE EQUIPMENT FOR IT. AND PLEASE DO NOT FORGET: IF SOMEBODY SENDS A MINIMUM DONATION OF £250, OR IN EUROS OR \$ TO AISPA IN THE UK, THEY ARE GOING TO DOUBLE THE SUM AND SEND IT TO US. ISN'T THIS FABULOUS????**

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THE LITTLE SHOP WE RENTED IN ROCCA D'EVANDRO

## EXPENSES IN THE YEAR 2013:

EXPENSES IN EURO	2012	2013
salaries inclusive insurance	€ 133,491.35	€ 140,403.11
repairs	€ 8,714.02	€ 16,097.91
drugs and other items/clinic	€ 59,888.18	€ 49,472.95
food for the animals	€ 8,486.87	€ 6,298.41
disinfection, cleaning, prevention, etc.	€ 5,788.76	€ 4,286.05
postage	€ 11,416.81	€ 10,765.90
public relations inclusive printers	€ 6,258.47	€ 8,154.40
water and gas	€ 12,911.64	€ 11,840.86
telephone and internet	€ 2,342.24	€ 2,350.58
electricity	€ 7,591.40	€ 8,535.28
insurances	€ 3,116.74	€ 2,335.24
gas for cars	€ 3,321.91	€ 3,615.93
tax advisor, lawyer, etc.	€ 13,316.55	€ 19,475.87
taxes	€ 13,020.01	€ 19,595.60
travelling costs (most of them reimbursed)	€ 3,029.32	€ 7,031.35
car park	€ 5,045.24	€ 4,947.92
specials waste	€ 11,968.69	€ 10,018.43
varies	€ 2,490.07	€ 4,904.17
public vet, blood tests, pet passports	€ 261.00	€ 190.00
equipments	€ 7,003.36	€ 55,382.92
office supply	€ 539.15	€ 444.02
RENT	€ 320,001.78	€ 392,344.42

# LEGA PRO ANIMALE

## NEWSLETTER 2013

### DEAR ANIMAL LOVERS AND SUPPORTERS,

this winter thank God was not as cold as in the years before, but I ask myself very often why I emigrated to **Italy** in search of a warm country! I am freezing more than I ever did in Germany more than 30 years ago! The fact that the stray problem is far away from being resolved is not very satisfying either. There are dogs and cats everywhere in the streets or in hopeless overcrowded kennels. And after visiting one of those, I cannot sleep for a couple of nights seeing their begging eyes to take them out. And I get so angry and my strength comes back to fight for these poor creatures. It is so easy: only the number of puppies and kittens should be born for the new owners waiting for them. Why the heck is this not getting into the brain of politicians and animal people? Do women give birth to a child every year? At least not anymore in Europe!

But once in a while there is a little flame coming up: Town councils offer free spaying/neutering of owned dogs! This is the solution! As we find out every so often in the south of Italy, the straying dogs and cats are not real strays, they are just not controlled by their owners and allowed to roam freely. And if they are not neutered, we know what will happen!

This is the reason why we use every Cent for preventive measurements concentrated in our area. We neuter, neuter and talk about neutering with everybody in our clinic, on the internet, Facebook, Twitter and on the phone (that rings constantly to make appointments for spaying/neuter surgeries!). At the end of the year 2013, after over 30 years of constant working, we counted 52,489 neuters of dogs and cats. Look how many animals we could save from being born to a life of misery or killed!

I would like to thank everybody in the world who helped with small or big donations for our ongoing work for over 30 years. Unfortunately without money we cannot move mountains! Each neuter counts and will take us a little pace closer to our goal: **NO MORE DOGS AND CATS THAT LIVE PERMANENTLY IN THE STREETS OR IN OVERCROWDED KENNELS** (sometimes over 2000 dogs in one!).

Heartfelt thanks and again a very good New Year 2014

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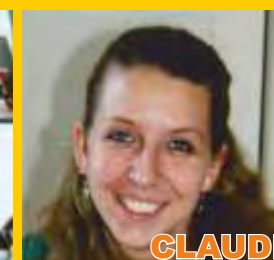
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**The "SPAY TEAM" of the CHRISTMAS "SPAY DAY"**  
 Left to right, row below: Carmen, Adrian (vet), Claudi, Eleonora, Anna, Angela, Kathryn. Row above: Francesco (vet), Davide, Annalisa, Lorenzo (vet), Renate, Rosa, Massimo (vet), Eva, Nunzia, Valentina (vet), Gigi (vet), Laura, Michelangelo, Giuliano (vet). All together we spayed/neutered in 2013 3874 cats!



**Susan Wheeler** from the American animal protection organization **FRIENDS OF ROMAN CATS**, came to visit not only with lots of brand new suture material, she even had fun plugging weeds! **Super thanks!!!**



Andrea with her son Aaron and dog Asia in the UK and Claudi with her son Nicola. They take care of our home pages in English (Andrea) and German+Italian (Claudi) language. **A thousand thanks for this immense help!!!**

**THANK YOU**

**A♥ - FELT THANKS** to AISPA in the UK for their super help, especially for their "matched funding"!



**GRAZIE MILLE! HERZLICHEN DANK! THANK YOU SO MUCH!**

Thousand thanks to the **FOUNDATION GAZAN in Switzerland** who finance our "adopt-a-stray" project. Thanks to their help we could re-home 540 stray dogs directly from the street to a home!

**THANK YOU DEAR CARMEN FOR EVERYTHING!!!**

A BIG THANK YOU to the **Foundation Messerli** in Switzerland. Due to their help we could perform another 200 surgeries for dogs and cats!

Heartfelt thanks to the **British NATO Unit** and to the **American Spouses Club in Naples** for their donations!

**SPECIAL THANKS** to **Deutscher Tierschutzbund e.V.** and the **FOUNDATION DEUTSCHER TIERSCHUTZBUND in Bonn/Germany** who has helped us substantially for decades.

We are full of gratitude to the **DJURENS VANNERS RIKSORGANISATION** in Sweden who took over the expenses for 200 neuter surgeries!

Super thanks to the **Foundation Elisabeth Rentschler** in Switzerland that has contributed for over 30 years to our task and to the **HUMANE SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL**. To Mrs. Wechsler in Switzerland, who is always there for us in spite of her personal problems. Heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers from all over the world, especially to Hanne, Julia, Kathrin, Heidi and Birgit in Germany, Andrea in the UK, Claudi, Ewa, Christine, Regina (Germans living in Italy), Broni, Kathryn and Angela (Americans living in Italy), Renate and Rosanna from Switzerland and to our faithful Italian volunteers Michelangelo, Franca, Anna, Rosa, Dora, Giovanna, Mena and Eleonora. A special thanks to the vets and staff of **LEGA PRO ANIMALE**, who work long hours without complaining often in incredible stressful situations. And naturally thanks to all sponsors all over the world who contribute to reach our goal:

**EACH DOG AND CAT HAS A CARING OWNER!**  
**No more dogs and cats living permanently in the streets or in kennels.**



**FRANCA**  
**MICHELANGELO**  
 .... to renovate the clinic, where mildew was covering the walls and the electric system needed to get up-to-date! Here you can see how Michelangelo, Franca and Dorothea are volunteering with painting jobs. The electricians were professionals naturally!



**DOROTHEA**  
**WHO IS OPERATING HERE?**